

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An adjustable bed ~~mattress~~ assembly comprising:
an adjustable bed frame having an attachment bar, and configured to pivot about the attachment bar;

a mattress having a substantially rectangular sleeping surface disposed on the adjustable bed frame, wherein the mattress is configured to pivot about an axis; and

a pivoting member attached to an exterior portion of a major surface of said mattress, and configured as a tubular sleeve having a first opening and a second opening and extending outwardly from the major surface, wherein the axis is normal to the first opening and the second opening, said pivoting member ~~adapted to receive~~ on the attachment bar along the axis through the first opening and the second opening for attachment to ~~an~~ the adjustable bed frame.

- 2-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The adjustable bed ~~mattress~~ assembly of claim 1, wherein said pivoting member is disposed on a surface of said mattress opposite the sleeping surface and between two side surfaces of said mattress.

- 7-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The adjustable bed ~~mattress~~ assembly of claim 1, wherein said tubular sleeve comprises a fabric grommet.

- 10-19. (Canceled)

20. (Withdrawn) The adjustable bed mattress of claim 1, wherein said mattress is a one-sided mattress having a substantially rigid lower surface.

21. (Withdrawn) The adjustable bed mattress of claim 20, wherein said lower surface is divided into at least two sections, which are positioned on opposite sides of said pivoting member.

22-51. (Canceled)

52. (Currently Amended) The adjustable bed ~~mattress~~ assembly of claim 1, wherein the pivoting member is releasably attached to the mattress.

53. (Currently Amended) The adjustable bed ~~mattress~~ assembly of claim 52, wherein the pivoting member is releasably attached to the mattress by a hook-and-loop fastener.

54. (Currently Amended) The adjustable bed ~~mattress~~ assembly of claim 1, wherein the mattress has a uniform thickness.

55. (Currently Amended) The adjustable bed ~~mattress~~ assembly of claim 1, wherein the mattress comprises coil springs.

56. (Currently Amended) The adjustable bed ~~mattress~~ assembly of claim 1, wherein the mattress comprises pocketed springs.

57. (Currently Amended) The adjustable bed ~~mattress~~ assembly of claim 6, wherein the pivoting member comprises a plurality of tubular sleeves arranged between two side surfaces of the mattress.

58. (Currently Amended) The adjustable bed ~~mattress~~ assembly of claim 1, wherein the mattress is a two-sided mattress having two major substantially rectangular surfaces, each adapted to form a sleeping surface; and

pivoting members configured as a tubular sleeve and attached to each of the major surfaces of said mattress, said pivoting members adapted to receive an attachment bar for attachment to an adjustable bed frame.

59. (Currently Amended) The adjustable bed ~~mattress~~ assembly of claim 58, wherein said mattress is reversible.

60. (Withdrawn) The adjustable bed mattress of claim 1, comprising at least two pivoting members spaced in a longitudinal direction of the mattress, each of the at least two spaced pivoting members adapted to receive a corresponding attachment bar for attachment to the adjustable bed frame.

61. (Withdrawn) An adjustable bed mattress comprising:
a mattress having a substantially rectangular sleeping surface;
a removable slip cover covering the mattress; and
a pivoting member attached to said slip cover and adapted to be secured to an adjustable bed frame.

62. (Withdrawn) The bed mattress of claim 61, wherein the pivoting member is configured as a tubular sleeve.

63. (Withdrawn) The adjustable bed mattress of claim 61, wherein said pivoting member comprises a fabric grommet capable of receiving an attachment bar.

64. (Withdrawn) The adjustable bed mattress of claim 61, comprising at least two pivoting members spaced in a longitudinal direction of the slip cover, each of the at least two spaced pivoting members adapted to receive a corresponding attachment bar for attachment to the adjustable bed frame.

65. (New) A method of using a mattress with an adjustable bed frame in an adjustable bed assembly comprising:
providing an adjustable bed frame having an attachment bar, and configured to pivot about the attachment bar;

providing a mattress having a substantially rectangular sleeping surface, wherein the mattress is configured to pivot about an axis;

attaching a pivoting member to an exterior portion of a major surface of the mattress, the pivoting member configured as a tubular sleeve extending outwardly from the major surface; and

attaching the mattress to the adjustable bed frame such that the pivoting member receives the attachment bar.